

## 1304.6 - Tasmanian Key Indicators, Dec 2006

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## **About this Release**

Tasmanian Key Indicators is a web-based product containing the latest social and economic summary data on Tasmania, including labour force, wages and prices, tourism, finance, consumption and investment, state accounts, population, living arrangements, mortality, education and health. The data is also presented in an Excel spreadsheet in the Details tab. This product is released on a monthly basis. It also contains links to source publications on the ABS website to enable readers to explore particular topics in more detail. Replaces: 1303.6.

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This is the first issue of **Tasmanian Key Indicators** (cat. no. 1304.6), a web-based product providing an overview of economic and social indicators. It will be released on a monthly basis.

Explanatory Notes are not included in the form found in other ABS publications. Please see the Explanatory Notes contained in related ABS publications (links to source documents are provided in the summary tables).

If you have any comments about this product please contact Katie Fredheim by phone on: (03) 6222 5815 or alternatively email: [katie.fredheim@abs.gov.au](mailto:katie.fredheim@abs.gov.au).

# Labour Force

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## LABOUR FORCE

|                                | Source | Tas. value | Aust. value | Change<br>previous<br>month (Tas) | Change<br>corresponding<br>month<br>previous<br>year (Tas) |
|--------------------------------|--------|------------|-------------|-----------------------------------|--|
| <b>Dec 2006 (Trend series)</b> |        |            |             |                                   |  |
| Unemployment rate              | 6202.0 | 6.2%       | 4.6%        | 0 pts                             | -0.4 pts   |
| No. of unemployed persons      | 6202.0 | 14,600     | 498,000     | -0.7%                             | -8.2%  |
| No. of employed persons        | 6202.0 | 222,100    | 10,311,100  | -0.1%                             | -0.9%  |
| Participation rate             | 6202.0 | 60.0%      | 64.8%       | -0.2 pts                          | -1.4pts  |

### More Detailed Source Information

Labour Force, Australia (cat. no 6202.0)

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# Wages and Prices

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## WAGES AND PRICES

|   | Source | Value    | % Change<br>previous<br>period | % Change<br>corresponding<br>period<br>previous year |
|---|--------|----------|--------------------------------|--|
| <b>Sep Qtr 2006</b>   |        |          |                                |  |
| CPI all groups: Hobart(a)   | 6401.0 | 155.1    | 0.7                            | 3.3  |
| Price index of materials used in house<br>building: Hobart(a)             | 6427.0 | 154.3    | 1.8                            | 1.6  |
| Wage Price Index(b)   | 6345.0 | 111.4    | 1.5                            | 4.0  |
| House price index numbers: Hobart(b)                                      | 6416.0 | p125.6   | p1.5                           | p9.4   |
| <b>Aug Qtr 2006</b>   |        |          |                                |  |
| Average weekly earnings - full-time adult<br>ordinary time - trend series | 6302.0 | \$944.30 | 0.6                            | 4.6  |
| <b>2003-2004</b>  |        |          |                                |  |
| Median income - gross household income<br>per week                        | 6523.0 | \$720.00 | ..                             | 10.8   |

.. not applicable

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(a) Base line: 1989-90=100.0.

(b) Baseline: 2003-04=100.0.

#### More Detailed Source Information

Consumer Price Index, Australia (cat. no. 6401.0)  
Producer Price Indexes, Australia (cat. no. 6427.0)  
Labour Price Index, Australia (cat. no. 6345.0)  
House Price Indexes: Eight Capital Cities (cat. no. 6416.0)  
Average Weekly Earnings, Australia (cat. no. 6302.0)  
Household Income and Income Distribution (cat. no. 6523.0)

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## Tourism

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### TOURISM

|  | Source | Value        | % Change<br>previous<br>quarter | % Change<br>corresponding<br>quarter<br>previous year |
|--|--------|--------------|---------------------------------|---|
| <b>Sep Qtr 2006</b>  |        |              |                                 |   |
| No. of hotels, motels and serviced apartments with 15 or more rooms                      | 8635.0 | 156          | 1.3                             | 1.3   |
| Takings from accommodation: Hotels, motels and serviced apartments with 15 or more rooms | 8635.0 | \$30,261,900 | ..                              | 1.3   |

.. not applicable

#### More Detailed Source Information

Tourist Accommodation, Australia (cat. no. 8635.0)

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## Finance

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### FINANCE

|  | Source | Value | % Change<br>previous<br>period | % Change<br>corresponding<br>period<br>previous year |
|--|--------|-------|--------------------------------|--|
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**Oct 2006**

|  |        |       |     |      |
|--|--------|-------|-----|------|
| Housing finance for owner occupation: dwellings financed - trend | 5609.0 | 1,214 | 0.5 | 14.0 |
|--|--------|-------|-----|------|

**Sep Qtr 2006**

|  |        |        |       |       |
|--|--------|--------|-------|-------|
| Private capital expenditure: actual total expenditure - chain volume measures - trend(a) | 5625.0 | \$205m | -13.9 | -35.5 |
|--|--------|--------|-------|-------|

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(a) Reference year 2004-05.

**More Detailed Source Information**

Housing Finance, Australia (cat. no. 5609.0)

Private New Capital Expenditure and Expected Expenditure, Australia (cat. no. 5625.0)

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## Consumption and Investment

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### CONSUMPTION AND INVESTMENT

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|   | Source | Value    | % Change<br>previous<br>period | % Change<br>corresponding<br>period<br>previous year |
|---|--------|----------|--------------------------------|--|
| <b>Nov 2006</b>                           |        |          |                                |  |
| Sales of new motor vehicles - trend       | 9314.0 | 1,634    | 0.7                            | 2.5  |
| Retail turnover at current prices - trend | 8501.0 | \$396.1m | 0.0                            | 2.9  |
| No. of dwelling units approved            | 8731.0 | 250      | 0.4                            | 21.4   |
| <b>Jun Qtr 2006</b>                       |        |          |                                |  |
| No. of dwelling units commenced - trend   | 8752.0 | 645      | 2.9                            | -4.7   |

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**More Detailed Source of Information**

Sales of New Motor Vehicles, Australia (cat. no. 9314.0)

Retail Trade, Australia (cat. no. 8501.0)

Building Approvals, Australia (cat. no. 8731.0)

Building Activity, Australia (cat. no. 8752.0)

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## State Accounts



## STATE ACCOUNTS

|   | Source | Value     | % Change<br>previous<br>period | % Change<br>corresponding<br>period<br>previous year |
|---|--------|-----------|--------------------------------|--|
| <b>Sep Qtr 2006</b>                               |        |           |                                |  |
| State Final Demand: chain volume measures - trend | 5206.0 | \$4,786m  | -0.9                           | -2.5   |
| International trade - export of goods - trend     | 5206.0 | \$694m    | 5.6                            | 2.1  |
| International trade - import of goods - trend     | 5206.0 | \$149m    | 14.9                           | 9.6  |
| <b>2005-06</b>                                    |        |           |                                |  |
| Gross State Product: chain volume measures(a)     | 5220.0 | \$16,546m | ..                             | 3.1  |

..not applicable

(a) Reference year 2004-05.

### More Detailed Source Information

Australian National Accounts: National Income, Expenditure and Product (cat. no. 5206.0)

Australian National Accounts: State Accounts (cat. no. 5220.0)

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## Population

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## POPULATION

|  | Source | Tas. value | Aust. value |
|--|--------|------------|-------------|
| <b>Jun Qtr 2006</b>                        |        |            |             |
| Estimated resident population              | 3101.0 | p488,948   | p20,605,488 |
| Net interstate migration                   | 3101.0 | -186       | ..          |
| Net overseas migration                     | 3101.0 | p-13       | p17,824     |
| Population growth rate (%)                 | 3101.0 | 0.05       | 0.26        |
| <b>At 30 Jun 2006</b>                      |        |            |             |
| Population aged 0-14 years (%)             | 3101.0 | p19.7      | p19.3       |
| Population aged 15-64 years (%)            | 3101.0 | p65.6      | p67.4       |
| Population aged 65 and over (%)            | 3101.0 | p14.7      | p13.3       |
| Population aged 85 years and over (%)      | 3101.0 | p1.8       | p1.6        |
| Median age of population (years)           | 3201.0 | p39.0      | p36.9       |
| <b>2005</b>                                |        |            |             |
| Life expectancy at birth - males (years)   | 3302.0 | 77.2       | 78.5        |
| Life expectancy at birth - females (years) | 3302.0 | 82.1       | 83.3        |
| Fertility rate (children per female)       | 3301.0 | 2.1        | 1.8         |
| <b>At 30 Jun 2001</b>                      |        |            |             |

|  |        |        |        |
|--|--------|--------|--------|
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander population as proportion of total population (%) | 3238.0 | 3.7(a) | 2.4(a) |
| Population born overseas (%)   | 3412.0 | 10.8   | 23.1   |

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.. not applicable

(a) Figure based on experimental estimates and projections.

#### More Detailed Source Information

Australian Demographic Statistics (cat. no. 3101.0)

Population by Age and Sex, Australian States and Territories (cat. no. 3201.0)

Deaths, Australia (cat. no. 3302.0)

Births, Australia (cat. no. 3301.0)

Experimental Estimates and Projections, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians, 1991 to 2009 (cat. no. 3238.0)

Migration, Australia (cat. no. 3412.0)

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## Living Arrangements

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### LIVING ARRANGEMENTS

|  | Source        | Tas. value | Aust. value |
|--|---------------|------------|-------------|
| <b>2005</b>  |               |            |             |
| Crude marriage rate (per 1,000 population)   | 3306.0.55.001 | 5.4        | 5.4         |
| Crude divorce rate (per 1,000 population)  | 3307.0.55.001 | 2.8        | 2.6         |
| <b>At 30 Jun 2003</b>  |               |            |             |
| No. of households  | 4442.0        | 194,200    | 7,640,200   |
| Lone person households as % of total households  | 4442.0        | 28.2%      | 25.2%       |
| No. of families  | 4442.0        | 135,100    | 5,532,400   |
| Couple-only families as % of all families  | 4442.0        | 39.6%      | 37.7%       |
| No. of families with children aged 0-17 years  | 4442.0        | 62,800     | 2,509,600   |
| One parent families with children aged 0-17 years as % of all families with children aged 0-17 years | 4442.0        | 25.6%      | 21.6%       |

#### More Detailed Source Information

Marriages, Australia (cat. no. 3306.0.55.001)

Divorces, Australia (cat. no. 3307.0.55.001)

Family Characteristics, Australia (cat. no. 4442.0)

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# Mortality

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## MORTALITY

|  | Source | Tas. value | Aust. value |
|--|--------|------------|-------------|
| <b>2005-06</b>                                 |        |            |             |
| Standardised death rate (per 1,000 population) | 3101.0 | p6.8       | p5.9        |
| Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)  | 3101.0 | p3.9(a)    | p5.0(a)     |

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(a) Tasmanian infant mortality rates are based on relatively small numbers, so caution is advised when comparing with the Australian rate.

### More Detailed Source Information

Australian Demographic Statistics (cat. no. 3101)

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# Education

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## EDUCATION

|   | Source  | Tas. value | Aust. value |
|---|---------|------------|-------------|
| <b>2005</b>   |         |            |             |
| Year 10 to year 12 apparent retention rate (full-time students) | 4221.0  | 67.8%      | 76.5%       |
| <b>2004</b>   |         |            |             |
| Reading - % of year 5 students reaching national benchmarks     | MCEETYA | 94.0%      | 88.7%       |
| Writing - % of year 5 students reaching national benchmarks     | MCEETYA | 91.6%      | 94.2%       |
| Numeracy - % of year 5 students reaching national benchmarks    | MCEETYA | 89.2%      | 91.2%       |

### More Detailed Source Information

Schools, Australia (cat. no. 4221.0)

Ministerial Council on Education, Employment, Training and Youth Affairs (MCEETYA):<http://www.mceetya.edu.au/mceetya/>

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# Health

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## HEALTH

|   | Source | Tas. value | Aust. value |
|---|--------|------------|-------------|
| <b>2004-05</b>  |        |            |             |
| Current smokers (as % of persons aged 18 years and over)          | 4362.0 | 25.5%      | 23.1%       |
| Overweight/obese adults (as % of persons aged 18 years and over)  | 4362.0 | 48.8%      | 49.2%       |
| Adults who are sedentary (as % of persons aged 18 years and over) | 4362.0 | 34.1%      | 34.0%       |

### More Detailed Source Information

National Health Survey: Summary of Results; State Tables (cat. no. 4362.0)

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